

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Mielke, M. et al.

Confirmation No. 3626

U.S. Serial No.: 10/579,817

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For: REACTIVE HYDROXYLATED AND CARBOXYLATED  
POLYMERS FOR USE AS ADHESION PROMOTERS

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2010 (“Election of Species Requirement”) in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Restriction Requirement was due on July 2, 2010. This Response to Election of Species Requirement (“Response”) is being submitted with a one-month extension of time together with the required extension fee, thereby extending the time for a response up to August 2, 2010. Accordingly this Response is timely submitted.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.